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Serial Nos. Four

Part B for May 32

SUBJECT

Appointment of Sri V. Ganesh Iyer as work manager. Iron works as an Instn of Mines under the mines Regulation in respect of the area comprising the Work

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To

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Notifier the

G. R. S. III—3]

D. 7577

ROUTINE NOTES.

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From the Chief Inspr.

No. 2018 of 10.5.27

Requests instructions as regards the authority competent to deal with cases of accidents occurring in the Inspection Works

1) only cases of accident that occur in the Kolar Gold fields area are being dealt with in the Geol. Section, on the information furnished by the Chief Inspr. of Mines & the Dist. Mag. K.G.F.

2) orders are now solicited as regards to which of depts. mentioned in para 2 - P.W.D. should record cases of the kind repd. to for statistical purposes. At present only Cases repd. to in para 1 above is being included by the Chief Inspr. in his report.

3) Submitted with a copy of Reg 14/5/27. & Rules re Mines (recd)

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If the contention of the [illegible]
Manager of the Iron Works
is right, this case should be
appealed by the Inspector of Railways
& Tramways.

If Chief Secy. with the compliments
for favour of opinion

WS
25-5-27

I, I mean the Ropeway
cannot be included under Rules
or Tramways and accidents occurring
on it are to be reported only by the Manager of
Mr. Iron Works. ?

Darjeeling, 26th May 1927

This opinion may be accepted
& instructions issued accordingly - I don't think
the Inspector frames Regulations
2) Tramways & the case at hand
under review the latter hardly
covers ~~under~~ the working of Rope (3) (x) a is held
to include smelting as coming under
"treatment of ores". If this is accepted,
the company certainly comes under
the purview of that definition. In this case
he might rule to the Manager

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7) If the ropeway can be considered to come under the Explosives Regn, the Manager of the Iron works has to make an immediate report of accidents, supported by a Medl certificate to the Inspr of Mines under Rule 16.0

8) Under sec 3 (1)(a) of the Mines Regn "Mining Operations" includes, inter alia "* * treatment of ores, minerals, mineral products of every description" — language elastic enough to cover smelting, & to bring the Iron works within the scope of the statute.

9) Under sec (3)(1)(b) "making or using of and otherwise dealing with for purposes of such works any railway, tramway, road" etc is also a mining operation.

10) I think that the Manager & the Mines Foreman has to make a report to the Inspr of Mines.

D. Member,

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OFFICE OF THE
SECONDARY OF COUNCIL
27 MAY 1927
No. 7107

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I agree in the above view. A ropeway used in connection with mining, wherever situated, I think, clearly comes under Section 3 (1) (a) and (b). Regulation No.IV of 1906 apparently does not contemplate mining operations being carried on directly by Government; but when such an operation is undertaken by Government, the need for taking all the precautions-for which provision is made in this Regulation-for the prevention of danger to human life or safety, is obvious. Whether the Regulation, literally construed, applies or not to a mining operation by Government, I think Government should give effect to its provisions when they undertake such an operation. In this view, I think reports ~~and~~ accidents should be made by the authorities of the Iron Works to the Inspector of Mines. The application of ~~the~~ this Regulation to the mining business of the Iron Works

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Works would give powers of entry, enquiry and examination to the Inspector of Mines and it is well to consult the authorities of the Iron Works on this point If they prefer, the delegation for which provision is made in Section 26 of the Regulation may be availed of and some of the duties of the Inspector of Mines entrusted to a competent officer who is a member of the Iron Works staff itself. Further action on this case will have to be taken in consultation with the Branch dealing with Iron Works.

28/5/27

Chief Sec's note compliments

30/5/27

(2) Seen & returned with thanks

Secy. Dev Dept with Compliments

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(3) Please put up file to the Manager

31/5/27

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Received on
16. JUL. 1927
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16 JULY 1927
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2 No. D 872 dy 22.7.27
To the Genl. Manager, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati
Calls for some information in the matter of investiture of certain ~~Clerks~~ powers of the Chief Inspr. of Mines under the Mines Regn. to some officers of the Iron Works in the matter of inspection of places of accident occurring in mines which are ~~directly~~ being worked by Govt agency.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 22 JUL 27 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Remarks
Mines N. D 10572
dy 15/7/27

4 From the General Manager, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati. No. B.S 2/30 d. 9.3.30. Yt states that Mr. V. Ganapathy Iyer, Works Manager of the Mysore Iron Works may be empowered to perform the duties of the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives in regard to accidents that may occur in the Iron Works mining Area.
Yted 23. with refce to the Member's orders in para 11 above.
MR. 12.3.30.
The Chief Insp. of Mines may be consulted
Secy 21.3.30
2/3 ~~to record to consult the Chief Inspr of Mines~~. Heard pertg Iron & Steel Regn

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The delegation permissible under the statute is of powers under sec 26 (i) (ii) (iii) — examination and enquiry. This delegation to the Jamadar her cannot be upheld

Please put up the Rules

30-3-30

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Yrs with a copy of the Mysore Mines Regulation IV of 1906 & the Rules thereunder MW. 3.4.30.

1/4 says The proposal is that the Jamadar may be empowered to perform the function of a Chief Inspr of Mines & Explosives in regard to the Iron works area.

The idea at the back of this proposal is probably that the works dept. have nothing to do with the ordinary agency of the Dept of Mines even in respect of reforms etc — XIX of the Rules. I don't think that there is much

7.4.30

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to comment this. I can quite understand that a good deal of convenience would result from making the Jamadar, an officer of the works, an Inspr of Mines; but I donot see why the Works shd seek to be screened off from the [acting of the] Administrative dept machinery of the State which has been entrusted with enforcing the Regn.

I would therefore suggest that the Jamadar may be Inspr of Mines, & that his reports relating to functions under the Mines Regs ~~might~~ may be sent to the Chief Inspr for being incorporated in the general returns & reports of the Dept.

1st Member
through Ch. Secy

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Chief 10/4

nil 13/4

I agree Chief 14/4

Mule 16.4.30

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Chief 16/4

10 APR. 1930

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Genl for orders with a draft notifn.
MR.
30.4.30.

Please put up the Mysore Mines Regn.
Ca
29/07/30

DEWAN'S OFFICE
9 - MAY 1930
4726

A copy of the Mysore Mines Regulation has already been placed below.
MR.
5.5.30.

Opn: for approval
Secy)
Ca
5/5/30

5/5 Please put up clean copy for
Advt & Dewan before issue

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Ca
6/5

Genl with a typed draft for Advn to the Dewan
MR.
6.5.30.

For perusal before issue
Dewan)
Ca
7/5/30

8-5-30
Ca
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Issue revised dft:
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10/5

5 To The Compiler.
No D 12650 dated 13/5/30
Notifg the appointment of Mr. G. ... Works Manager M.G.W. as an Inspector of

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Mines under the Mines' Regulation. In respect of the area comprising the Iron Works

To The General Manager M.S.W.

No D 12651 dated 13/5/30

Forward copy of the above with the request that Mr. Ganesha Iyer may be directed to forward reports & returns under the Regulation to the Chief Inspector of Mines

To The Chief Inspector of Mines

No D 12652 dated 13/5/30.

Forward copy of the above for information

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27.6.30.

28 JUNE 1930
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OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
11 MAY 1927
No. 6733

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Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE

No. 2018
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Dated Oorgaum, ...10th.... M..A..Y..... *1927.*
(S. India)

FROM

C. E. Suryanarayana Rao, Esq.
~~R. BOCQUET, ESQ.,~~

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a fatal accident occurred on the aerial ropeway at Thanigebile (Lower terminal) belonging to the Mysore Iron Works on the 31st March 1927 in which a mestri called Sarang Mangiah was killed and 4 other workmen received injuries whilst engaged in repairing the steel rope. As this rope-way is connected with the mining work at Kemmangundi a report was called for under rule 160, Mysore Mining Rules. The General Manager of the Mysore Iron Works in his letter No.G.M.1357/27 dated the 5th inst. - copy enclosed for reference - contends that Thanige-byle is a transport station between Kemmangundi and Bhadravati and that the work carried on there cannot be brought under the head of "mining operation" vide Section 3 (i) of the Mysore Mines Regulation.

2) Apart from the technical objection raised, I think it is necessary that this fatal accident should be recorded for statisti cal purposes either in the report of the Inspector of Railways & Tramways, or Inspector of Factories or Chief Inspector of Mines.

3) I therefore request Government to be so good as to give a ruling in this matter and to indicate the authority competent to enquire into and record accidents of this nature occurring in the future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C E Rau
Ag. Chief Inspector of Mines in M...

Letter No.G.M.1357/27 dated 5th May 1927 from the General Manager, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore

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I write to acknowledge with thanks a copy each of the Mysore Mines Regulation and the rules framed thereunder received with your letter No.1813 dated 11th April 1927.

After a careful reading of these two, I feel that Thanigebyle (The Ropeway lower terminal) cannot be brought under the section 'Mining Operations' in as much as this place is 10 miles distant by road and three miles along the ropeway from the Mining area. It is really a transport station between Kemmangundi and Bhadravati. A ropeway used within the Mining area would come under the regulation but our ropeway is a means of transport for bringing the ore away from the mine. If for instance, we had a tramway from Kemmangundi to Bhadravati, it would not be claimed that the tramway came under the Mining Regulation. The real test, it seems to me, is whether the accident occurred within the Mining area.

If, however, you should consider that the above view is not correct, I request you to kindly obtain a ruling in the matter from Government.

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"C O P Y"

C E S Rau.

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

M.S.

No.872 & 22.

To

The General Manager,

Mysore Iron Works,

Bhadravati.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.M.1557/27 dated 5th May 1927 ~~from~~ the Chief Inspector of Mines reporting the results of a fatal accident at Thanigebyle (Lower terminal) on 31st May 1927, I am directed to state that a ropeway used in connection with mining, wherever situated, - clearly comes under Section 3 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No.IV of 1906. This Regulation apparently does not contemplate mining operations carried on directly by Government,, but even in - such cases, the need for taking all precautions provided by law for prevention of danger to - human life or safety is obvious. In any case, Government consider it necessary to give effect to the provisions of the Regulation even in the case of operations conducted directly by State agency. Reports of accidents which occur in the Iron Works or ropeways, etc., connected there with, should be made by the authorities of the Iron Works to the Chief Inspector of Mines who has the powers of entry, enquiry, and examination of such spots under Sections 3, 1 (a & b).

I am therefore directed to request you to report whether the Board ~~are agreeable to~~ desire the delegation to one of their officers, under Section 20 of some of the duties of the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives, or whether they ~~can~~ agree to permit the - Chief Inspector himself to exercise his full - powers under the Regulation.

I have etc.,

for Development Secretary/3;

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Serial No.

No. D 7955

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To The Secy to the Board of Management

Mines & Water Supply

Date of issue 29/12/29

Signed by .....

Draft D.O. Ltr

29/12/29

Secretary

28.12.29

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No. D 872/Geol 160-26.2 dated the 22nd July 1929 and subsequent reminders ending with this office letter No D 465 dated 13th July 29 calling for the opinion of the Board of Management in the matter of the delegation of certain powers of the Chief Inspector of Mines under the Mines

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Regulation to an officer of the
Inspector Generals Works in the matter
of the inspection of Places of
accidents and to request you
to be so good as to forward the
opinion of the Board at as very
early a date as the matter has
been pending ~~for a~~ for a very long
time

Yours truly

Chas
28.12.29
For Secy

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No. D 7852

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The General Manager
Mysore Iron Works
Bhadravati

Date of issue 25/2/30

Signed by M C S Narasimhan

Draft Do. Ltr

25/2/30 Issue Cr 27.2.30

Dear Sir

In inviting your kind reference to this office letter No D 872/Geol 160-26-2 dated 22-7-29 and subsequent reminders and with this office Do. letter No 7380 dated the 26th December 1929 re. the opinion of the Board of management in the matter of the delegation of ~~certain powers~~ of the Chief Inspector of Mines under the Mines Regulation to

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THE MYSORE IRON WORKS

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3rd March 1930.

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The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No. 7380/Geol.160-26/60-28 dated 24th December 1929, regarding the delegation of certain powers of the Chief Inspector of Mines to an officer of the Iron Works, I am directed to state that our Works Manager, Mr. V. Ganesha Iyer may be empowered to perform the duties of the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in regard to the accidents that may take place in our mining area.

Yours faithfully,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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No. 012657

Notification.

Diary No. of letter replied to 7529.

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To

Date of issue 13/5/27

Signed by H. M. Venkatesaiya

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Mysore Mines Regulation No. IV of 1906 the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to appoint Mr. V. Ganesa Iyer, Works Manager of the Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, as an Inspector of Mines within the meaning of the said Regulation in respect of the area comprising Mysore The Iron Works.

By order

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~~per Circle~~ (1) to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore (2) to the General Managers, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati (3) to the Dem. Branch of the Govt's Rev Gazette.

Memo No. F 36/37/30

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Govt Manager, Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, with regd to the correspondence ending with his D.O. letter No. B.52/30 dd. 3.3.1930, and with the request that Mr. Ganesa Iyer will forward reports & returns under the above Rules to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore for being incorporated in the general reports & returns.

By Order

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for Dem. Secy to Govt.

Memo No.

Copies of the above are forwarded with compliments to the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore for info with regd to his letter No. 2018 dd. 10.5.30.

By Order

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for Dem. Secy to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. D 12550
Ecn No- 25-5

Dated, Bangalore,.....193 .

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 25 of the Mysore Mines Regulation No.IV of 1906 the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to appoint Mr. V. Ganesha Iyer, Works Manager of the Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, as an Inspector of Mines within the meaning of the said Regulation in respect of the area comprising the Mysore Iron Works.

By Order,

For Offg. 12/5 Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

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